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An Awful Family Tragedy. Foxboro, Mass. (Special).—David Lewis Shepard and his wife, an aged couple who have lived in this town for many years, were found murdered in their beds this morning, their throats having been cut with a knife.

This afternoon the body of Wm. F. Shepard, their son, was found in Factory Pond, about a mile and a quarter from the scene of the tragedy. The man's clothing was spotted with blood, and the evidence indicated that he committed the crime while in a violent fit of insanity, and then hurried away to the pond and ended his own life.

He Fought at Balaklava. Upper Sandusky, Ohio (Special).—The last of the Balaklava survivors—James A. White—is dead. He had lived near this place since 1857. The battle was made famous by Lord Tennyson's "The Charge of the Light Brigade," and from all that is now known Mr. White was the last one of the twenty survivors. Six hundred and twenty-five men made the charge, and more than 600 were killed.

J. W. WOOD, PRACTICAL BOOT AND SHOE MAKER, 826 10th St., N. E. Repairing neatly done. Work ready when promised.

POPULAR SCIENCE.

Among some remarkable lunar photographs made by Messrs. Loewy and Puiseux, of the University of Paris, is a stereoscopic image of the whole hemisphere of the moon, the direction of light giving relief and showing very strikingly the details of craters and mountainous regions. The picture was obtained by taking a plate of the moon at ten days and another at twenty days, enlarging these sixty times, and carefully placing side by side.

The atmosphere is divided into sharply marked layers, generally two, sometimes three, between the ground and 10,000 feet elevation, the upper layer potentially warmer than the lower. Two borders of these layers are marked by sudden changes in temperature and moisture (absolute as well as relative), and in wind direction; they also indicate the places of maximum wind velocity, and are generally recognized by cloud formation.

The Austro-Italian system of cannon firing for preventing hail was recently put to a severe test, with results that exceeded expectations. Threatening clouds collected in the neighborhood of Rogeno, in the province of Como, three times in succession on one afternoon, and each time they were bombarded by fourteen special cannon. The clouds were scattered, only a little sleet falling. In the vicinity of Alessandria great damage was done by hail, which in some places piled up to a depth of twenty inches.

In low-pressure areas the air of the upper layer is cold and very dry, while over high-pressure areas it is always warm and generally moist. In one of the cyclones recently observed there were three different systems of wind circulation. The surface cyclone had a height of but 2000 feet, over which was a cyclone with a warm centre 6500 feet high, accompanied by clouds and rain, and above this another moving about an area of low pressure with a cold centre. When the wind in the middle cyclone was north, that in the upper was south.

It has been seriously asserted by many people that we are naturally lighter after a meal, and they have even gone the length of explaining this by the amount of gas that is developed from the food. Average observations, however, show that we lose three pounds six ounces between night and morning; that we gain one pound twelve ounces by breakfast; that we again lose about fourteen ounces before lunch; that lunch puts on an average of one pound; that we again lose during the afternoon an average of ten ounces, but that an ordinary dinner to healthy persons adds two pounds two ounces to their weight.

La Nature reports the following curious origin of an epidemic of tuberculosis at Karkow, a city in Russia; an unusual number of cases of consumption were noticed among the municipal officers and clerks. Some accidental suggestion finally led to a bacteriological examination of the library where the city records were kept. It was found that the departmental archives were literally covered with tubercle bacilli. Further investigation traced them to a consumptive employee, whose work led him to consult the archives very frequently, and who had the common habit of wetting his fingers with saliva to facilitate the turning of the pages, on each one of which he thus deposited a colony of bacilli.

Oklahoma a Modern Eden.

There is no need to go to Europe for cheap living while Oklahoma exists, says Helen Churchill Candee in the Atlantic. Distance from the large markets makes it the ideal place for housekeepers with a slender purse. All home-grown foods of a perishable nature can be had for refreshingly low prices. Some of these I quote that I may make heads of Eastern families groan with envy. Watermelons, notwithstanding that several hundred freight cars of this juicy fruit roll northward to Kansas City, can be bought at any time from July to cold weather for five cents each, and these of a size and sweetness unsurpassed. Muskmelons, delicious as nectar, are five cents a dozen, although these, too, are sent away liberally in carloads. Spring chickens are twenty-five cents a pair; sweetbreads, ten and fifteen cents; beef and lamb fifteen cents a pound. Grapes—alas, this luscious crop is nearly given away—one cent a pound for the best. The reason for this humble price attached to so fine a fruit is that the crop matures and is in its prime shape during the heat of August, and shipment is impossible except in refrigerator cars which are too expensive. And so the whole population revels in delicious juice.

Untimely.

An Atchison woman is such a crank on the manner in which the English language is handled that she recently interrupted her preacher while he was saying grace to question his use of a verb.—Atchison Globe.

NORTHEAST WASHINGTON BUSINESS MEN

Who want the trade of the people of Northeast Washington and the outlying Suburbs and the reasons why.

OUR BUDGET OF HUMOR.

Not All Settled.

"When I grow up, Gracie," the little boy said, "I'll marry you."
"When you grow up, Willie," she replied, "you'll get down on your knees and ask me."—Chicago Tribune.

No Chance to Escape.

Newlywed—"What is the right thing to do when your wife asks you for money and you haven't got it?"
Ole timer—"Oh! there is no right thing to do under those circumstances! Anything you do will be wrong!"—Puck.

As Old as the Hills.

"I'm a Hill, sir—one of the oldest families in the country."
"I never heard of the Hill family being among those of ancient lineage."
"What! You never heard of the well known proverb, 'As old as the Hills?'"

Too Big a Task.

"George," said Mrs. Ferguson, "for land's sake, straighten up! You're worse hump-shouldered than ever."
"Laura," retorted Mr. Ferguson, "be satisfied with having married me to reform me. When you try to re-shape me you are undertaking too much."

Something He Could Recommend.
"I wish," said the housewife who had grudgingly given him a plate of cold victuals, "instead of thanking me you could tell me something that will drive away cockroaches."
"Ever try this pie on 'em, ma'am?" lugubriously inquired Tuford Knutt.

Never Known to Fail.

Anxious Mamma—"Little Dick is upstairs crying with the toothache."
Practical Papa—"Take him round to the dentist's."
"I haven't any money."
"You won't need any money. The toothache will stop before you get there!"—Stray Stories.

Mitigating Circumstances.

"Your Honor," said the lawyer, "my client acknowledges that she struck the book agent with a piece of gaspipe, but she pleads that it was a case of mistaken identity."
"How's that?" asked the Judge.
"Well, she thought it was her husband."—Baltimore American.

He Won.

"We are just holding a love feast," said young Mr. Linger, to Mr. Frisbe, when that father of an enraged daughter put his head in the parlor doorway at 11:35 p. m.
"I thought it must be a protracted meeting," said the old gentleman, as he withdrew.—Harper's Bazar.

An Indirect Method.

"See here, Willetts, I hear a lot of you young fellows have organized a suicide club."

"You are the fourth man to spring that remark on me. I don't see how it started. All we have done is to club together to do our own cooking while our wives are away."—Indianapolis Press.

Close Resemblance.

Mrs. Talkso's husband was reading an advertisement which asserted that "The mail is quick, the telegrapher is quicker, but the telephone is quickest and you don't have to wait for an answer."

"Ah," he reflected, "in one particular that reminds me strongly of Mrs. Talkso."—Baltimore American.

The Fellow Who Earned It.

Mrs. De Plaine—"I am so delighted with my photograph that I have bought you a little present."

Photographer (modestly).—"I really don't deserve such a testimonial madam. Give it to that gentleman over there."

"Does he assist you?"
"Yes, he does the retouching."—New York Weekly.

She Did the Collecting.

"You say your wife is worth her weight in gold?"
"I do, sir."

"Are you willing to pay taxes on her at that valuation?"
This, of course, was bringing things down to an extremely practical basis, but it feazed the husband only for a minute.

"My dear sir," he replied, "I am already paying taxes on her at a higher valuation than that, and she makes the collections herself."—Chicago Post.


A Long Distance Gift.

"I say, Dusty, where are you going with those clubs? Have you forsaken the fraternity and taken to be a foot pad?"
"No, Weary, those are merely golf sticks."

"Worse, worse, Dusty. I never expected that you would desert us for the blooming aristocrats."

"Never would I do such, Weary. You see I met a chap down the road whom I watched trying to hit a little ball. Never touched it. And when I offered to advise him to give me these, nervously, one at a time from a distance of fifty feet."—Boston Courier.

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A Few Thoughts in Relation to Northeast Washington.

SOME TERSELY TOLD TRUTHS.

By One of the Foremost Leaders of Thought in That Section That Will Amply Justify a Careful Perusal.

TO SUBURBAN PEOPLE:—

The object of the following lines is to attract the attention of the suburban people to the many superior advantages offered by the northeast section of Washington as a place of residence.

If you live in the suburbs and contemplate making a change, come to northeast section of Washington and look around.

It is a section that will bear the closest scrutiny.

It is a section that offers the greatest possible inducements to men of moderate means.

It is a section dotted with homes, peopled by orderly, law-abiding and thrifty people.

It offers to the tenant low rent and a comfortable home.

It offers to the purchaser numerous well-built houses at very low cost.

Among the thousand and more advantages offered by every well ordered city, you will find in Northeast Washington—

The very finest schools.
Ample police protection.
Excellent fire protection.
Rapid transit to all parts of the District of Columbia for one fare.

Well paved streets.
Well lighted streets.
Good sidewalks.

A complete and perfect sewerage system.

Churches of all denominations.

A good market.

A temple where many different lodges meet.

Societies of all kinds.

Theatres within easy access.

In short, everything that makes for the comfort, peace and well being of mankind.

In the matter of healthfulness Northeast Washington is the banner section of the District.

If you have been unfortunate enough to buy a home situated remote from the comforts of life and are ever fortunate enough to sell, come to Northeast Washington and we will put you in close touch with the good things of this life.

Do you suffer from—
Poor roads?
Poor sidewalks?
Poor police protection?
Poor fire protection?
Poor social surroundings?
Poor church advantages?
Poor municipal government?

If so, your symptoms indicate that a change would be desirable. Relief from all the above troubles may be had in Northeast Washington.

Respectfully,
LORING CHAPPEL,
822 H St. N. E.

Note—We have known Mr. Chappel for a number of years and it is no disparagement to other men of ability in Northeast Washington, neither is it any reflection on them to say that he stands out conspicuously as the one man whose opinion is most frequently sought and most highly valued.

He came to the Northeast section of Washington in 1872 with \$17,000, which he invested there and he has resided in the same locality continuously ever since.

His faith in the section and its future was strong in 1872, and it has continued uninterruptedly ever since, being to-day stronger than ever.

He has built more than one hundred and twenty-five and possibly as many as one hundred and fifty houses in the Northeast section, and they have all been well built, substantial structures that have found ready sale.

He is one of the largest if not the largest holder of real property in his section, and a man whose word no one disputes.

He is a member of the Board of Trade and an active member of the Northeast Washington Citizens' Association, besides being connected with other organizations that make for progress.

His success has not warped his judgment, so that parties seeking his advice can rely absolutely on what he says. Suburban people who for any cause desire to make a change will find in the reflections over Mr. Chappel's signature much food for thought and we commend them to our readers.—[Editor Suburban Citizen.]

DR. W. E. BRADLEY.

Dentist,

810 H St., N. E. Washington, D. C.